

McFADDEN HOUSE
Chehalis, Lewis County
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1-O. B. MCFADDEN HOUSE1639 Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis, Lewis County, WashingtonOWNER:- Howard MillerDATE OF ERECTION:- 1859BUILDER:- S. S. Saundere, founder of Saundersville.PRESENT CONDITION:- GoodNUMBER OF STORIES:- Two storiesMATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION:- Squared log walls, mortise and tenon corners. Shingle roof. Considerably altered and added to.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS:- Mr. S. S. Saunders was the founder of Saundersville, later to become known as Chehalis. The building remains undisturbed, the street in front was plotted to parallel its frontage. This building was used as the Post Office of Saundereville, and was later purchased, in 1859, by Obediah B. McFadden, who was later appointed first Chief Justice of Washington Territory, by President Buchanan in 1861.

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